

Clean Set of Claims

b¹ 1. A notification module for a voice messaging system, comprising:
an auto dialing calling module adapted to initiate a communication
with a user at a remote location;

a table associating particular events with a need for notification of
said user; and

a controller to activate said auto dialing calling module to send a
notification message to said user upon satisfaction of a particular event;

wherein said satisfaction of said particular event is determined
based on a comparison of one or more entries in said table to call related
information contained in a log.

b² 16. A method for notifying a user of a voice messaging system or
other designated party upon satisfaction of a predetermined event based on
logged call related information regarding incoming calls, comprising:

logging a plurality of entries of call related information as it is
received by said voice messaging system;

reviewing said plurality of entries of logged call related information
for satisfaction of a predetermined event by one or more of said incoming calls
based on said logged call related information; and

calling a remote user with a notification message in response to
satisfaction of said predetermined event.

23. Apparatus for notifying a user of a voice messaging system or other designated party upon satisfaction of a predetermined event based on logged call related information regarding incoming calls, comprising:

means for logging a plurality of entries of call related information as it is received by said voice messaging system;

b3 means for reviewing said plurality of entries of logged call related information for satisfaction of a predetermined event by one or more of said incoming calls based on said logged call related information; and

means for notifying a remote user with a notification message in response to satisfaction of said predetermined event.

24. A telephone answering device comprising:

a controller;

b4 a voice recorder/playback module; and

a calling module activated by receipt of predetermined call related information, said calling module being adapted to initiate a telephone call to a predetermined notification telephone number upon satisfaction of a predetermined event based on received call related information to notify a remote user with a notification message.
